

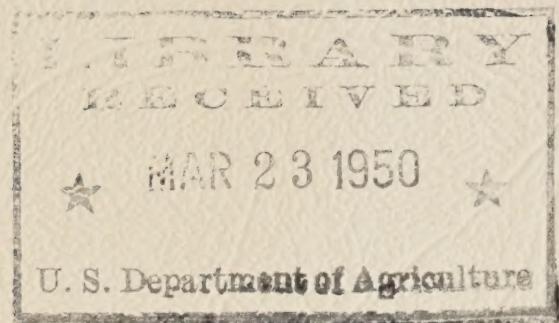
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P. de Jager & Sons Inc.
3303 West Lawrence Avenue,
Chicago 25. Ill.

HEAD OFFICE HEILOO (HOLLAND)

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The President of the National New York Packing and Shipping Co. Inc. of New York, when visiting us last summer, promised to co-operate with our new arrangement and will continue to distribute our consignments as they arrive in New York City coming across the Ocean.

We draw special attention to our magnificent collection of Gladioli many of which have been tested at Squire Valleevue Test Gardens at Cleveland and by the West Virginia Gladioli Society Testing Committee. The assortment we offer in this catalog is brought together from the best and most successfull raisers all over Europe.

A limited stock of a few of the best and most popular kinds of bulbs will be carried at Chicago to fill urgent and perhaps a few late orders. A list of the varieties available will be forwarded on request.

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Given a well-drained soil, rich in organic matter, they are sure to succeed well. Plant three inches deep, from the beginning of March at intervals, until the middle of May, to have flowers throughout the whole summer and early autumn.

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\$ 2.75 each; \$ 7.50 per 3.

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\$ 1.30 each; \$ 3.60 per 3.

Blazing Fire (1), probably the finest early intens scarlet Gladiolus so far introduced by the Dutch, it has a small white line marking in its throat, whilst 6 to 7 well formed expanding florets are nicely displayed on a stiff stem, grows a sturdy plant of exciting beauty.

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Bretagne (2), a very fine pale-rose with small cherry-red marking deep in throat, six to seven very large expanded florets out and which are well arranged on a tall upright stem, a very beautiful flower, good grower.

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Dr. Fleming (2), a most lovely shade of catleya pink shading to white down the throat, 10 to 12 expanded florets out at a time and are produced on a tall strong stem, a very beautiful variety for the garden.

20 cts. each; \$ 2.00 per doz.

Dutch Master (1), a lovely milky-white with conspicuous blood-red blotch on lower petals, 6 to 7 beautiful wide-open flowers out at a time well arranged on a strong upright spike, a noble garden variety, which is bound to give entire satisfaction.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.70 per 3.

Dynamo (1), really one of the most impressive introductions of recent years producing an enormous spike with brilliant salmon-rose colored flowers, of which there are 7 to 8 out at a time.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.70 per 3.

Eight Army (2), another new introduction of great beauty rated A (Excellent) at Cleveland Gladioli Test, its color is a reddish brown, giving it a metallic sheen; 7 to 8 florets out at a time form a most beautiful spike.

75 cts. each; \$ 2.00 per 3.

Fresco (2), a fine salmon-rose with large dark-red blotches on lower petals, the noble wide-open florets of which there are 7 to 8 out at a time are elegantly displayed on an erect stem, a beautiful and outstanding variety.

20 cts. each; \$ 2.00 per doz.

General Eisenhower (2), this is considered to be one of the choicest new introductions, a beautiful rose-pink with large expanding florets of noble form, producing enormous spikes of perfect carriage and fine texture. Rated AA (Superior) in West Virginia and A (Excellent) at Cleveland.

30 cts. each; \$ 3.00 per doz.

Golden Favourite (1), this introduction produces a very elegant long spike with well arranged deep golden-yellow open florets, a stately flower and very effective in the border.

25 cts. each; \$ 2.50 per doz.

Grand Monarque (3), producing colossal spikes of distinct mahogany-red with purple bloom, 10 to 12 large open flowers out at a time.

25 cts. each; \$ 2.50 per doz.

Hanny Schaft (3), a glorious introduction with 6 to 7 intensive glowing uniform orange-scarlet florets out at a time, in our opinion one of the best scarlets, recommended for all garden purposes.

25 cts. each; \$ 2.50 per doz.

Harry Hopkins (2), here is another very highly rated new introduction and is one of the choicest in its color, a very beautiful wine-red with 7 to 10 florets out at a time, being of perfect form and texture, strong stem. Rated A (Excellent) in U.S.A.

25 cts. each; \$ 2.50 per doz.

Hawaii (2), a beautiful rich-toned mahogany-red color, somewhat lighter towards margin of petals, a Mansoer seedling of great distinction, recommended for all purposes.

20 cts. each; \$ 2.00 per doz.

Jo Wagenaar (2), a beautiful and very attractive variety of an outstanding color, which is of a distinct deep crimson, with white stripes on petals, 8-10 noble, wide open florets out at a time, which are nicely arranged on a tall spike. F.C.C., R.H.S. 1949. Do not hesitate having this lovely thing. Rated B (Good) in U.S.A.

\$ 1.25 each; \$ 3.45 per 3.

John Raffles (2), a magnificent and very distinct Novelty of an outstanding color, which is very difficult to describe, when first seen, one is inclined to call it „smoky”, it has a pale ground color of coppery-yellow uniformly overlaid with hundreds of very fine nerves of a shade of burnt-sienna slightly pale on lower petals and with 7 to 9 large well formed expanded flowers out at a time, it makes a beautiful spike of a color not seen in Gladioli before and should be of particular interest to the real connoisseur, strong grower.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.60 per 3.

Louis Mayer (2), a bright clean orange with 6 florets open at a time on a tall slender stem, an outstanding variety on account of its strikingly effective color. Rated A (Excellent) in U.S.A.

25 cts. each; \$ 2.50 per doz.

Skymaster (2), a very pleasing peach-blossom overlaid with a golden-yellow gloss, producing large spikes with 7 to 8 well arranged florets out at a time, it makes an extremely beautiful flower of unusual charm, very highly rated.

50 cts. each; \$1.35 per 3.

Tea Rose (Theeroos) (2), this is truly a very choice new introduction of exquisite beauty and charm, its color is a very pleasing shade of uniform pure blush on pale cream with 8 to 10 large expanded florets out at a time, making it a noble and broad truss of delicate yet rich appearance, decidedly outstanding as a cut flower and for exhibition, strong grower.

30 cts. each; \$ 3.00 per doz.

Tobruk (2), a grand flower of a very dark almost black color, the large well-open flowers, of which there are 6 to 8 open at a time form a fine truss on an erect strong stem, vigorous grower. **\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.70 per 3.**

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Torso (2), this was in the past season the largest flower out in our Nursery, it is a lovely warm vermillion-red with 10 to 12 well formed wide expanded flowers out at a time and which are closely arranged on a tall upright stem, making it a colossal spike of breath taking beauty, recommended for exhibition and for cutting, an outstanding variety. Rated C (Fair) in U.S.A.

20 cts. each; \$ 2.00 per doz.

Winston Churchill (2), this wonderful new introduction is as outstanding as its name indicates, a choice flower of a beautiful dark velvety red with 7 to 8 very large well formed flowers out at a time, which are nicely displayed on a strong erect stem, making it a broad noble truss of splendid carriage, it is a Mansoer seedling of great merit. Recommended for exhibition and for the garden. \$ 2.60 each; \$ 7.35 per 3.

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Standard Varieties

Collections of Garden Gladioli

Our collections of large-flowering Gladioli are very popular and are giving entire satisfaction. Customers may rely upon getting 10 very beautiful and distinct varieties of good strong constitution, many of them, flowering at the same time. They produce all georgeous flowers being the envy of all who can appreciate their loveliness.

CHOICE MIXTURE OF LARGE-FLOWERED GLADIOLI, this is especially made up from named varieties producing a gorgeous display of brilliant and contrasting colours throughout the summer and our friends will find many delightful surprises in this mixture. Recommended for massing in beds or borders and for growing cut flowers. Topsized bulbs.

\$ 1.10 per dozen; \$ 8.00 per 100; \$ 75.00 per 1000

Abu Hassan (1), one of the finest dark pansy-blue gladioli so far introduced, a good grower with many well-formed flowers opening at the same time and which are perfectly arranged on tall, upright spikes.

\$ 1.65 per dozen; \$ 12.00 per 100

Acca Laurentia (1), a charming variety, color deep orange-yellow with creamy-white blotch on lower petals, 8 to 10 lovely flowers open at a time, which are well spaced on a tall, slender, upright stem. An excellent garden variety and recommended for decorative purposes. \$1.20 per dozen; \$8.50 per 100

Alpenklokken (2), a very beautiful introduction, having lovely well open snow-white flowers of which there are several out at a time and are well placed on a tall spike, fine grower. \$ 1.30 per dozen; \$ 9.00 per 100

Aranjuez (1), this is a very fine variety, color salmon-orange with a small yellow marking in the throat, 6 to 7 wide open florets out at a time and are well placed on a strong upright stem, good grower. \$ 1.20 per dozen; \$ 8.50 per 100

Bellona (1), this is a very effective and delightful variety of great beauty, with large round flowers of creamy-yellow, gradually deeper toned towards the slightly ruffled edges, very fine as a cut-flower. \$ 1.30 per dozen; \$ 9.00 per 100

Bit of Heaven (2), a magnificent outstanding variety for charm, color and growth. Its color is a lovely vivid orange with as many as 10 to 12 medium sized flowers out at a time, looking very attractive with every bud showing color thus creating an effect of rich splendour. \$ 1.25 per dozen; \$ 8.75 per 100

Bloemfontein (2), a georgeous variety with large flowers of a delightful shade of salmon with a soft-yellow blotch on lower petals, 6 to 8 well placed florets out at a time on a good spike, recommended for the garden and for cutting, it is recorded as a mid-season variety. \$ 1.20 per dozen; \$ 8.50 per 100

Boulogne (1), producing fine flowers of a pleasing shade of claret, 8 to 10 florets out at a time, which are well arranged on an immense spike of perfect carriage, a good garden plant. \$ 1.20 per dozen; \$ 8.50 per 100

Cardinal Spellmann (2), a distinct and rich colored magenta, having very beautiful open florets of perfect form gracefully arranged on a strong stem, fine for exhibition. \$ 1.65 per dozen; \$ 12.00 per 100

Clingendaal (2), another strong garden variety, producing fine erect spikes with several wide-open cochineal-red flowers out at a time and which are well placed on a tall stem, very beautiful. \$ 1.30 per dozen; \$ 9.00 per 100

Dr. Dentz (2), this is one of the best pinks so far introduced, color salmon-pink with several refined flowers out at a time, it has a good stem, recommended for exhibition purposes. \$ 1.20 per dozen; \$ 8.50 per 100

Gold Dust (2), a pretty buttercup yellow, with many flowers out at the same time, a good garden variety producing a strong stem, on which the florets are handsomely spaced. \$ 1.30 per dozen; \$ 9.00 per 100

Holland's Glory (2), here is one of the finest novelties of recent introduction, color dark salmon-pink with yellow blotch and markings down the throat of the beautifully formed wide open flowers which are well arranged on a very tall always erect stem, many florets out at the same time, a variety that will please all who grow it. \$ 1.20 per dozen; \$ 8.50 per 100

Hopman's Glory (2), a rich shade of sunflower-yellow, large ,well formed flowers are spaced nicely on a strong stem, vigorous grower that will stand all weathers. \$ 1.30 per dozen; \$ 9.50 per 100

Ille de France (2), a lovely combination of salmon-pink and flesh-pink, with a pretty amber blotch distinctly marked carmine-red on large wide open florets of which many are out at a time, they are of fine form and heavy texture. \$ 1.20 per dozen; \$ 8.50 per 100

Java (2), this is a very beautiful new introduction of great merit and one of the best in this color, a lovely deep primrose yellow throughout, 8 to 10 well formed florets out at a time, nicely arranged on a strong erect stem, recommended for exhibition. \$ 2.00 per dozen; \$ 15.00 per 100

The numbers in brackets after the names of varieties indicate time of flowering as following:

1. Early season 2. Mid-season 3. Late season.

Johan van Konijnenburg (2), this is one of the best one-toned bright scarlets of recent introduction on account of its brilliant color, producing a splendid spike with up to 10 large florets out at a time well-placed on a strong upright stem, which is never crooked or bent. Rated B (Good) in U.S.A.

\$ 1.40 per dozen; \$ 10.00 per 100

Johann Strausz (1), this is a much improved Joh. S. Bach, an exquisite early flowering variety, color a beautiful salmon-red with 10-12 flowers out at a time, which are gracefully arranged on a upright stem, a very useful variety for the garden and for cutting.

\$ 1.30 per dozen; \$ 9.00 per 100

Juniklokken (1), a pure white variety which is rated among the best of all white Gladioli, 6 to 8 wide open florets out at a time and which are nicely spaced on good stems, very beautiful.

\$ 1.20 per dozen; \$ 8.50 per 100

Lavender Dream (2), this is a novelty of striking improvement of the last few years on account of its true lavender color, with white throat, making it a Gladiolus of breath taking beauty. The well formed florets and perfect carriage add to its beauty and distinct appearance, good vigorous plant, recommended for exhibition.

\$ 1.30 per dozen; \$ 9.00 per 100

Leeuwenhorst (1), a magnificent exhibition variety of a pure salmon-pink color, flowers are large, wide-open and nicely arranged on a tall spike, highly rated.

\$ 1.20 per dozen; \$ 8.50 per 100

Leopold Stokowski (2), a striking flower of a pleasing shade of flesh pink with crimson-red mark on lower petals, the several open flowers form a fine truss.

\$ 1.40 per dozen; \$ 10.00 per 100

Majuba (2), one of the best scarlets of recent introduction, a variety of great merit with large well-formed flowers, several of which are out at a time, these are well placed on a remarkably tall, strong stem, it is a beautiful garden variety.

\$ 1.40 per dozen; \$ 10.00 per 100

Mansoer (2), here is another exquisite novelty of breath taking beauty, its color is deep blood-red, with a black velvet glow spread all over the large wide open flower, 6 to 8 of which are out at a time and are of faultless form nicely placed and spaced on a tall erect stem, an outstanding Gladiolus on account of its unusual color and vigorous habit, recommended also for exhibition. Rated A (Excellent) in U.S.A.

\$ 1.20 per dozen; \$ 8.50 per 100

Maskerade (2), a beautiful yellow with conspicuous red blotch on lower petals, 8 to 10 medium sized florets are out at a time and are well placed on a tall spike and has great lasting qualities.

\$ 1.40 per dozen; \$ 10.00 per 100

Mrs. Mark's Memory (2), one of the best Gladiolus under cultivation, with wide open flowers measuring quite 7 in. across, which are elegantly spaced on a tall strong stem, its color is a distinct reddish-violet and a dark carmine blotch on lower petals, which makes the flower look particularly enchanting, a vigorous grower, recommended for all purposes.

\$ 1.30 per dozen; \$ 9.00 per 100

New Europe (3), in our opinion, this is beyond question one of the best scarlet Gladiolus in cultivation, it is a beautiful geranium-scarlet with a conspicuous white blotch on lower petals, flowers are large, yet matchless in form, several of which out at a time and are perfectly placed on straight stems, it is an exquisite variety in every respect, recommended for all purposes.

\$ 1.20 per dozen; \$ 8.50 per 100

Normandie (2), a pure salmon-pink of great beauty with several large flowers out at a time on a stately stem of commanding poise, florets are of ideal form and texture.

\$ 1.30 per dozen; \$ 9.00 per 100

Oberbayern (2), this is a very beautiful Gladiolus of majestic appearance and stately habit, flowers are well formed violet-blue with a creamy-yellow blotch on lower petals, 6 to 8 are out at a time and form a majestic yet graceful spike.

\$ 1.65 per dozen; \$ 12.00 per 100

Orange Perfect (2), here is a very beautiful flower of rich salmon-orange with lemon blotch on lower petal, the wide-open florets are of perfect form and are nicely arranged on a strong stem.

\$ 1.20 per dozen; \$ 8.50 per 100

Paul Rubens (2), here is a very fine novelty with enormous wide open flowers of a lovely uniform reddish purple with small magenta blotches on lower petals, stems and poise are superb, as many as 8 to 10 florets out at a time, truly one of the most beautiful varieties and which we can strongly recommended for all purposes, as well as for exhibition. \$ 1.30 per dozen; \$ 9.00 per 100

Picardy (2), the popularity and charm of this grand variety arise from its glorious color, salmon-pink with darker feathering on lower petals, it is indeed one of the best Gladiolus in cultivation and produces an unusual tall and strong stem on which the florets are elegantly arranged. It is one of the finest garden varieties, very enchanting when cut and is a perfect exhibition variety, strongly recommended. \$ 1.40 per dozen; \$ 10.00 per 100

Poussin (2), this is an outstanding variety on account of its distinct coloring which is best described as a combination of red, brown and orange giving the whole a smoky appearance, always much admired in the garden. \$ 1.65 per dozen; \$ 12.00 per 100

Roosevelt's Memory (2), a novelty producing a colossal upright spike with 7 to 8 wide open well formed florets out at a time, its color is creamy-white with purple feathering down the throat, a grand exhibition variety of exceptionally merit and beauty, strong grower. \$ 1.30 per dozen; \$ 9.50 per 100

Rose of Lima (2), here is a very beautiful Gladiolus of outstanding size and carriage, its color is a lovely shade of clear rose-pink, 6 to 8 wide open florets of good form are out at a time and are nicely arranged on a tall stalk, it should not be omitted from any collection, very stately for garden or show purposes. \$ 1.20 per dozen; \$ 8.50 per 100

Salman's Glory (1), this is another noble novelty of colossal size and may be regarded as the best white so far introduced, its color is creamy-white with a pale yellow blotch and carmine markings on lower petals, 8 to 10 lovely formed flowers are out at a time and are closely arranged on a tall sturdy stem much recommended for exhibition and garden decoration an improved Margaret Beaton color. Rated AA (Superior) in U.S.A. \$ 1.30 per dozen; \$ 9.00 per 100

Silhouet (2), this is an attractive „Smoky”, a shade which many garden enthusiast like to have in their collection, the smoky-mauve florets with a reddish blotch on lower petals are well placed on a tall upright stem of sturdy habit, a lovely garden variety and charming for groups in the border. \$ 1.30 per dozen; \$ 9.00 per 100

Similor (2), a charming Gladiolus of the primulinus-grandiflora type, color vivid apricot-orange, as many as 8 medium sized florets out at a time and which are nicely placed and spaced on a tall stiff stem. \$ 1.30 per dozen; \$ 8.75 per 100

Snowprincess (2), a very beautiful white Gladiolus of stately habit, its color is milky-white with a tinge of green down the throat, giving it an exquisite appearance, 6 to 8 enormous well-formed flowers are out at a time and are closely arranged on a tall sturdy stem, excellent variety for all purposes. \$ 1.20 per dozen; \$ 8.50 per 100

Sweet Seventeen (1), one more magnificent introduction of great charm, its color is one of the loveliest pure soft rose shades imaginable. The large slightly ruffled flowers of which there are several out at a time are nicely arranged on an upright stem of good height, a charming variety for all purposes, recommended. \$ 1.30 per dozen; \$ 9.00 per 100

Tivoli (2), here is another immense delicate soft pink, having unusual large wide-open flowers, which are beautifully displayed on an erect stem and make a splendid truss of erect carriage, a noble flower. Rated A (Excellent) in U.S.A. \$ 1.65 per dozen; \$ 12.00 per 100

Topscore (2), a wonderful warm brick-red throughout, it is a very enchanting variety, carrying 7 to 8 solid wide open flowers at the same time, the florets are handsomely placed on a spike of perfect finish and it is indeed a grand finish and a model of perfection, a glorious mid-season variety of great merit.

\$ 1.20 per dozen; \$ 8.50 per 100

Uhu (2), a beautiful smoky, the color is a combination of rose and amber with a tinge of mauve and shading to pale-yellow down the throat, a very fine gladiolus for growing in the border along with other varieties.

\$ 2.00 per dozen; \$ 15.00 per 100

Van Tienhoven (2), this is a first class garden variety of great lasting qualities, its color is a very bright rose-red, with a carmine-red line on lower petals, 6 to 8 wide open closely spaced flowers of perfect form are carried on a sturdy upright stem, highly recommended as an all weather variety.

\$ 1.30 per dozen; \$ 9.00 per 100

Vincent van Gogh (1), a bright salmon-scarlet with a suggestion of orange on reflexes, producing a tall well-formed spike with many florets open at a time, a flower of exceptional and unequalled beauty.

\$ 1.30 per dozen; \$ 9.00 per 100

Wiener Blut (2), a lovely bright vermillion-red with large wide-open flowers well arranged on a very strong tall upright stem, a show variety of distinction and charm.

\$ 1.40 per dozen; \$ 10.00 per 100

Acidanthera Murielae

(Abyssinian Wildflower)

A richly scented flower that has all the characteristics of the Gladiolus family, though the silver-white florets are of quite a different habit and show in the centre a large deep maroon-purple blotch.

They grow to a height of 2 to 3 feet and are of an extremely graceful appearance. During the winter the corms of the Acidanthera Murielae require to be kept in a warm, dry place.

Plant after 1st of March 3 inches deep and 5 inches apart, they take a long time to develop and do not flower much before September.

\$ 1.00 per dozen; \$ 7.25 per 100

Anemones

They excel in richness, being of all shades and colors and can be had in bloom from early spring till July, if planted in succession from October to April. They flourish in any garden soil and should be planted four to six inches apart and one or two inches deep. The roots should always be kept in a perfectly dry place before planting as they are extremely sensitive to dampness.

St. Brigid, (Semi-Double), we offer a splendid mixture comprising a great many rich colors and very pleasing shades, this lovely Anemone cannot be too highly recommended and should be planted in generous quantities.

60 cts per dozen; \$ 4.00 per 100

St. Brigid Lord Lieutenant, a fine semi-double mauve flower.

St. Brigid The Admiral, deep pink semi-double.

St. Brigid The Governor, brilliant scarlet, semi-double.

} 65 cts per doz.
} \$ 4.50 per 100

De Caen (single) (The Giant French or Poppy-flowered Anemone), we strongly recommend this beautiful vigorous growing race of Single Anemones, which produces handsome and large saucershaped flowers, should be planted in generous quantities from November onwards with intervals until late Spring.

50 cts per doz.; \$ 3.50 per 100

De Caen Hollandia, a magnificent single variety with large dazzling-scarlet flowers held on tall, stiff stems.

55 cts per doz.; \$ 3.75 per 100

De Caen Mr. Fokker, a true blue single Anemone, producing large flowers on good stems, unexcelled for cutting, lasting a long time in water.

60 cts per doz.; \$ 4.00 per 100

De Caen Sulphide, another beautiful variety of a delicate mauve color, it is outstanding and of distinct as a cut flower and for decorative floral work.

60 cts per doz.; \$ 4.00 per 100

De Caen The Bride, a single white flower held on tall stems; fine for cutting.

65 cts per doz.; \$ 4.50 per 100

Anomatheca

Anomatheca cruenta, a charming cape bulb, producing in July and August dazzling scarlet flowers with crimson blotches, very charming in pots (6 to 12 bulbs) or planted in a sunny situation in the rock-garden, height 8 inches; plant 2 to 3 inch. deep.

\$ 1.60 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100

Superb Begonias (Bulbous)

(Shade-loving)

We offer a very fine strain of Begonias, which produce beautiful large blooms of erect habit. Their culture is very easy and simple, but the best method is to start them in a cold frame. When a little hardened off and when night-frosts are no longer expected they should be planted out in the garden, where they produce a blaze of color for several months. We can also strongly recommended them for indoor culture.

LARGE-FLOWERED DOUBLE BEGONIAS

Separate colors — crimson, orange, pink, salmon, scarlet,

white or yellow . . . each separate color \$ 2.20 per dozen; \$ 16.00 per 100
all colors mixed \$ 2.10 per dozen; \$ 15.00 per 100

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BEGONIA MULTIFLORA

The varieties offered below are the best of this group, being equal in height and producing a wealth of blossom throughout the season:

Burgomaster Max, scarlet, inside tinged with orange. . . . \$ 2.75 per doz.

Flamboyant, brilliant scarlet, very long lasting. \$ 2.75 per doz.

Mrs. Helen Harms, soft yellow, most profuse bloomer . . . \$ 2.75 per doz.

Mrs. Richard Galle, orange, very compact growth. . . . \$ 2.75 per doz.

Hyacinthus Candicans (Galtonia)

This plant deserves to be more extensively cultivated. It is a very handsome decorative plant for grouping in the flower border or in lawns, it is also a good pot plant for the conservatory. Producing a spike of 30 to 40 pure white bell-shaped flowers; it is also very effective when associated with scarlet Gladioli. Plant in Spring in ordinary, rich, welldrained soil 6 inches deep and 8 inches apart.

Hyacinthus Candicans (Galtonia), a strong growing species, bearing pure white bells on a thick stem.

65 cts per 3; \$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 15.00 per 100

Ismene

The fragrant „Peruvian Sea-Daffodil”, is an interesting plant with three to four Amaryllis-like flowers on a stem and are very fragrant. They are not hardy in Northern States.

Calathina Advance, a magnificent improvement on the well-known *I. Calathina*, large pure white flowers, having green markings in the throat

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.70 per 3

Lilies

All High Quality Dutch Grown Bulbs

Of all the classes of plants capable of being cultivated outdoors, the Lily stands pre-eminent for beauty of form and color. They are hardy and require only a slight covering in winter and a little protection from high winds when flowering. They may be left undisturbed for years. Lilies must not be allowed to dry out, but should be planted immediately on arrival, at a depth of six to eight inches.

Brownii, this superb Lily is among the loveliest of the trumpet-flowered group, interior white, exterior tinged with chocolate-brown, strong stems clothed with handsome glossy, foliage, each bearing from 2 to 3 trumpet shaped flowers of great beauty, flowers in early July, height 3 to 4 ft. \$ 2.00

Creelman Hybrids, a much improved strain of *L. Regale*, producing very large pure white trumpet shaped flowers with a faint tinge of purple on outside of petals, a magnificent garden plant, stem rooting, flowering July-August.

40 cts each; \$ 4.00 per doz.

Dauricum Pardinum, a lovely Lily for the border, somewhat resembling, *L. Umbellatum*, its color is soft orange-red with many tiny spots of dark mahogany, flowering early August, height 2 ft. 35 cts each; \$ 3.50 per dozen

De Jager Seedling Hybrids, bred from *Parryi*, *Burbanki*, *Humboldtii* and *Pardalinum giganteum*. These seedlings are very beautiful and bear several recurving flowers of great beauty on a stem and have magnificent colors ranging from bright-yellow to brilliant-red. Height 3 to 5 ft. flowering in July. Limited stock.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 10.00 per dozen

Elegans see *Thunbergianum*.

Hansonii (The Yellow Martagon Lily), bright golden-yellow with dark crimson spots, strikingly beautiful Lily of easy culture and robust habit, height 3 ft.; June.

\$ 1.50 each; \$ 15.00 per dozen

Henryi, this is one of the finest Lilies in cultivation, resembling *L. speciosum*, it is hardy and vigorous variety bearing up to 18 large gracefully poised flowers, color a deep orange-yellow with dark foliage, plant 9-10 inches deep in good loam in a shady or sunny position. height 6 ft.

60 cts each; \$ 6.00 per doz.

Martagon album, the pure white sport of *L. Martagon* and no doubt one of the most beautiful Lilies, height 4 ft.; June; limited stock

\$ 1.25 each; \$ 12.50 per dozen

Maximowiczii, a splendid Lily of vigorous growth with many richly colored orange-scarlet reflexed flowers, spotted maroon, similar to *Lily Tigrinum* but have no bulbiferous stems, plant in loam in partial shade, flowering in August, height 4 ft.

40 cts each; \$ 4.00 per dozen

Maxwill, (*L. Maximowiczii* X *L. Willmottiae*), an exceedingly fine hybrid Lily and a first-rate garden Lily, the 5 ft. stems are stiff and straight with luxuriant foliage, bearing up to 30 large brilliant red recurving flowers, plant 8 inches deep in partial shade, flowering late July, height 6 ft.

45 cts each; \$ 4.50 per dozen

Orange Triumph, (L. Croceum X Umbellatum), a beautiful introduction producing on tall erect stems large clusters with as many as 10 to 12 upright bell-shaped flowers of a very pleasing vivid-orange color, fine garden Lily, flowering in June, height 3 ft. **30 cts each; \$ 3.00 per doz.**

Pardalinum Giganteum, superior variety of L. Pardalinum. Stems 5 to 8 feet tall under ordinary culture, with luxuriant foliage arranged in whirls around the stem. Flowers are recurved, base of each petal in chrome-yellow spotted maroon with outer portion deep scarlet-red. **\$ 1.00 each; \$ 10.00 per doz.**

Pyrenaicum, the Yellow Turk's-Cap Lily, produces elegant umbels of pendant flowers with reflexed petals, bright light-yellow, finely dotted black with scarlet anthers, height 2 3/4 ft.; June. **\$ 1.25 each; \$ 12.50 per doz.**

Regale, this is one of the best known of all Lilies, hugh and easy to grow, its strong stems are crowned with large funnel-shaped flowers, variable wine-colored exterior, pure white interior with yellow shading in the throat and golden-yellow anthers; during the evening and early mornings they are very sweetly scented, a Royal Lily of great merit, plant 8 inches deep in a sunny position, strongly recommended for the garden, flowering in July, height 4 to 5 feet.

Jumbo bulbs 10-12 in **35 cts each; \$ 3.50 per doz.; \$ 24.00 per 100**
Strong bulbs 7-9 in **25 cts each; \$ 2.50 per doz.; \$ 18.00 per 100**

Speciosum rubrum magnificum (lancifolium), a very beautiful Lily, bearing in late summer heads of flowers with reflexing petals, suffused and heavily spotted crimson on a white ground height 3 ft., of easy culture, plant 3 inches deep in good loam with sand and leafmould, stem rooting.

70 cts each; \$ 7.00 per doz.

Sutchuenense, a delightful Lily of graceful habit its color is rich glowing orange sometimes spotted down the center, flowers are produced in great abundance, a vigorous grower in any rich moist soil and in partial shade, flowering in June, height 4 ft. stem rooting. **45 cts each; \$ 4.50 per doz.**

Tenuifolium, (syn. pumilum) one of the daintiest of Lilies bearing up to 10 or more glossy brilliant scarlet Turk's Cap flowers on slender stems with narrow grassy foliage, should be planted in a sunny situation in light, sandy well-drained soil, May be forced in April, flowering in June, height 1 3/4 ft.

20 cts each; \$ 2.00 per doz.

Tenuifolium Golden Gleam, this is a robust and floriferous hybrid of its type, bearing numerous flowers of apricot-yellow, a very elegant and fine plant, flowers splendidly every year and is always much admired, flowering in June, height 1 3/4 to 2 ft. **30 cts each; \$ 3.00 per doz.**

Thunbergianum (syn. elegans), A very fine group among the Lily family on account of their easy culture and they are strikingly beautiful when in flower. They are of dwarf habit, having from 2 to 4 large upright cup-shaded flowers a stem, flowers in June-July, height 1 to 2 ft.

Thunbergianum, Atrosanguineum, blood-red **40 cts each; \$ 4.00 per doz.**

“ **Biligulatum**, orange, shaded red **30 cts each; \$ 3.00 per doz.**

“ **Mahony**, mahogany-brown **30 cts each; \$ 3.00 per doz.**

“ **Sanguineum**, dark terra-cotta red **40 cts each; \$ 4.00 per doz.**

Tigrinum, (Tiger Lily), This group cannot be too high recommended for all purposes, as their striking and strong flowers are very effective indeed. They are of very easy culture and when naturalised will flower more profusely year after year.

Tigrinum Fortunei Giganteum, a lovely robust variety, far superior to all Tiger Lilies bearing gigantic heads of large orange flowers, spotted deep crimson-brown, flowering in September, height 5 to 6 ft. Stem-rooting. **25 cts each; \$ 2.50 per doz.**

Tigrinum flore pleno, the old double Tiger Lily **35 cts each; \$ 3.00 per doz.**

Tigrinum splendens, large shapely flowers of rich salmon-orange spotted with glossy black, vigorous grower; this fine Lily should be planted in liberal quantities in every garden, flowering in August, height 4 to 5 ft.

20 cts each; \$ 2.00 per doz.

Umbellatum, (Davariceum). We offer a splendid collection of this showy group of Lilies and we strongly recommended them for groups in shrubberies and the flowerborder; they make good pot plants, flowering in late June, height 2 to 2 3/4 ft.

Umbellatum erectum, rich carmine-scarlet shading to deep orange-yellow, large broad-petalled flowers, strongly recommended, height 2 3/4 ft.

40 cts each; \$ 4.00 per doz.

Umbellatum Golden Fleece, a magnificent variety, producing large clear apricot-orange flowers, vigorous grower, height 22 in.

60 cts each; \$ 6.00 per doz.

Umbellatum Orange King, a superb garden Lily with very large heads of massively shaped flowers, its color is rich glowing orange at the center, deepening in shade towards the edge of petals and slightly spotted with blackish purple.

50 cts each; \$ 5.00 per doz.

Umbellatum splendidum, a beautiful Lily, producing large heads of brilliant vermillion flowers shading to rich coppery-crimson, most striking and effective variety, height 2 3/4 ft.

50 cts each; \$ 5.00 per doz.

Umbellatum Vermilion Brilliant, a beautiful variety with brilliant blood crimson flowers which are large solid and petals are slightly spotted black, recommended, height 1 3/4 ft.

60 cts each; \$ 6.00 per doz.

Willmottiae Improved, F. C. C., R.H.S., a very beautiful free-flowering variety from China, under normal circumstances it grows to a height of 4 feet and bears about 20 lovely brilliant orange-red reflexed flowers on a stem, grows happily in well-drained soil, in partial shade, strongly recommended; flowering in July. Stem-rooting.

30 cts each; \$ 3.00 per doz.

Montbretias

These magnificent New Montbretias are a great improvement on the older varieties, being taller and more robust, while the flowers are of much greater size and beauty, some of them measuring 3 inch. across. They make good border plants and are of great decorative value for cutting.

Culture: They like a deep well-drained loamy soil enriched with leaf-mould. When the ground freezes deeply in Winter they can be treated as Gladioli otherwise the usual winter protection should be given. They increase rapidly.

Collections of Montbretias

50 Bulbs, 10 each of 5 named varieties our selection	\$ 4.50
100 Bulbs, 20 each of 5 named varieties our selection	\$ 8.50
250 Bulbs, 50 each of 5 named varieties our selection	\$ 20.00

Beautiful Earlham Large Flowered Montbretias mixed, this mixture is exceptionally attractive and it should appeal to all flower lovers on account of their value for garden purposes and extreme usefulness for cutting and table decoration.

\$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100

Citronella, clear golden-yellow slightly paler in the centre, a very bright and pleasing color.

\$ 1.65 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

Comet, very beautiful deep-orange brown with dark brown markings in the centre, flowers have great lasting qualities.

\$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100

E. A. Bowles , a fascinating variety on account of its color and size, flowers are of an unusual shade of carmine and with reddish orange glow, very distinct.	\$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100
His Majesty , a glorious variety with large flowers of deep velvety scarlet shading down to gold, robust grower.	\$ 1.20 per doz.; \$ 8.50 per 100
James Coey , large star shaped flowers of rich vermillion slightly suffused golden-orange, flowers are of fine form and are gracefully carried on long stems.	\$ 1.20 per doz.; \$ 8.50 per 100
Kathleen , here is another fine Montbretia with very large flowers, having broad petals, color apricot-orange centre primrose with conspicuous blotch of maroon, reverse golden-apricot with crimson markings.	\$ 1.20 per doz.; \$ 8.50 per 100
Lady Wilson , this is undoubtedly one of the best Montbretias bearing very large bright yellow flowers with orange sheen of remarkable beauty and which are of perfect form and carriage.	\$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100
Rheingold , a very beautiful pure golden-yellow neat flower having great lasting qualities.	\$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100

Oxalis Deppei

(Four-leaved Clover)

The pretty Oxalis is a very useful little plant for planting in masses or beds and extremely valuable for edging. It is very easy to cultivate and dwarf growing (about 9 inch. high). The small light rose flowers are in wonderful harmony with the fine spotted foliage. The small bulbs should be planted close together. For pots or hanging baskets they may be planted at any time.

30 cts per doz.; \$ 2.00 per 100

Giant Ranunculus

Ranunculus Grandiflora Choice Mixed Colors, a new strain with very large flowers on long and strong stems of vigorous habit, extremely beautiful for decoration purposes in end of May and early June.

65 cts per doz.; \$ 4.50 per 100

Turban Ranunculus Choice Mixture, for planting up to December producing flowers of large size on good stems in many exquisite shades.

50 cts per doz.; \$ 3.50 per 100

Richardia

(Calla or Arum Lily)

These have gained great popularity and are indeed magnificent flowers for decorative purposes and they can be easily grown in pots.

Elliottiana, beautiful dark golden yellow flowers, a very striking plant for the greenhouse or conservatory, strongly recommended.

40 cts each; \$ 4.25 per doz.

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Tigridia

(*Ferraria*)

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